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Dear Mr. Ostler and Mr. Carter:

Subject: Land Application of Biosolids for Mined Land Reclamation

Please find attached a proposal prepared by Barrick Resources (USA), Inc. - Mercur Mine for the fall 1993 land application of wastewater treatment biosolids to a mined land reclamation area. The proposal follows guidelines prepared and distributed by the Division of Water Quality and expressly incorporates compliance with 40 CFR 503 regulations concerning the land application of such material.

Barrick recognizes the need for additional information prior to application and is making arrangements to obtain the information. We believe the information contained in today's proposal is sufficient upon which to approve the 1993 demonstration project, considering (1) the nature of the biosolids material, (2) the nature of the Mercur site, and (3) the negligible risk to public health and the environment.

We would require approval of the proposed demonstration project be given no later than October 1, 1993 to facilitate planning and coordination of fieldwork. Please contact me or David P. Beatty for any additional information.



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Barrick is enthusiastic about the potential for success and welcomes the opportunity to participate.

Respectfully,



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Environmental Affairs Coordinator (USA)

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Attachment

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